

GET THAT WARRANT.

Then Mr. McClave's Desire to See Granger Will Seem Sincere.

Chamber of Commerce Pleased with the Lexow Committee's Work.

Commissioner Murray Says Any Corruption Should Be Exposed.

Gideon Granger, the divorced son-in-law of Police Commissioner McClave, for whom, it is alleged, the police have been making a vigorous search, has not yet been apprehended.

The young man over whose alleged misconduct and criminal actions Mr. McClave shed tears while testifying before the Lexow Committee has apparently disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him body and boots.

A strange anomaly is presented in the professedly sincere desire of Mr. McClave to apprehend the missing and much-wanted witness and the fact that no warrant has been sworn out to justify the police in placing him under arrest.

The latter fact seems to indicate a lack of sincerity upon the part of Commissioner McClave. If the police are to search for Granger with the intention of arresting him, they must be equipped with something more legally efficacious than the mere "say so" or command of Commissioner McClave in order to place him where the investigating committee may feel assured of his presence before they when wanted.

But Mr. McClave has said that no warrant has been sworn out for his ex-son-in-law's arrest. It is not a rule or even an exceptional practice of the police to send out the police to arrest a citizen unless there is some evidence or belief that he is guilty of a crime. Such belief is customarily signified by the officer making a deposition before a Justice of the Peace.

Police Magistrate in this case no such proceeding has been taken.

If Mr. McClave is really sincere in his desire to get Mr. Granger before the committee again, it would seem reasonable for him to make it a condition of his release that he should place himself under the surveillance of the police.

When Commissioner McClave asked Supt. Byrnes to find Granger, it was done in the presence of witnesses, one a newspaper reporter. Mr. McClave confessed that he had no warrant or even summons showing that he actually believed a crime had been committed. This seems to imply that he did not place himself under the surveillance of the police.

Supt. Byrnes would not say this morning whether or not detectives were searching for Granger. He did say, however, that he had not heard of the man's arrest.

It is a very safe presumption that if Central Office detectives had been sent to find Granger he would have been in the toils long before this, or else there would have been a numerical decrease in the Central Office force.

Policeman Barnes, who serves in the capacity of messenger for Commissioner McClave, is the only police officer, so far as can be ascertained, who has been looking for Granger, and he was in close attendance upon Commissioner McClave while the latter was a witness before the Lexow Committee.

If it is true that Supt. Byrnes has under the existing general circum-

stances, detailed detectives to hunt up Granger, they could not in the premises legally arrest him. All they could do, under the law, would be to locate the man and report his whereabouts to the Superintendent. Should Granger, for instance, be located in New Jersey, he could snap his fingers at the detectives or even the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Lexow Committee, unless, indeed, Commissioner McClave should prove the sincerity of his desire to get Granger on the stand by swearing out a warrant for his arrest for forgery, for which he could be extradited.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are highly gratified with the progress of the Lexow Committee. Gustave Schwab said to an "Evening World" reporter this morning:

"The prospects are most encouraging, and I may now say that enough money has been either actually subscribed or pledged by the business men of the city to make the plan of the investigation to be thoroughly carried out."

"I have talked with many of the business men who are members of the Chamber, besides the members of my own Committee during the last two days, and I find that they are all delighted with the progress made in the investigation."

"It is a stupendous work, and will probably take all summer, but before the Committee this week, and help arriving at the conclusion, for instance, that money is paid to secure the release of the police force, and that bribery and corruption in that department is rife."

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"The committee has shown a disposition to get at the facts and bring out the truth regarding the case of Mr. McClave, and as I have said all along, it is honest and conscientious in its endeavors. I have no reason to believe that there will be any sham investigation here, and when I say this I speak for all my associates in the Chamber of Commerce."

It was also learned this morning that Dr. Parkhurst, who is out of town, has written a letter to a friend, in which he expressed the warmest satisfaction at the result of the first week's work of the investigating committee under Mr. Goff's direction.

When the committee resumes its work next week, there will be a number of witnesses on hand. It is expected to clear up certain points in connection with Mr. McClave's testimony. A large number of transactions in which the Commissioner was interested were gone into, and it will require the testimony of a lot of other witnesses to get all the facts properly on record.

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tion of corruption or rottenness in the Police Department," he said, "it should be exposed and the guilty parties summarily dealt with."

It makes no difference whether he is a Republican or a Democrat, I stand out for exposure and punishment. President Martin said that he was in the hands of the committee and it would be highly improper for him to express any opinion upon the committee's action at this time.

Commissioner McClave preferred not to talk about the committee or the investigation.

PARK BOARD TO CONSIDER IT.

President Clausen's Answer to the Appeal for a Parkway.

President Clausen, of the Park Board, has returned to Mayor Gilroy the petition of artists and others, in which they request the Mayor to use his influence with the Board to have the Harlem Speedway laid out as a parkway by an expert.

Mr. Clausen in a letter to the Mayor, says that it is and always has been the intention of the Park Commission to give the subject in question consideration; that it would be considered at the proper time, and that the advice of a landscape architect would be asked.

At present the Commissioners are concerned with the construction of the speedway, which requires no landscape gardener, as the work is confined to dredging, cribwork, regulating and grading.

That "the proper time," mentioned in Mr. Clausen's curt note, will never come, was foreshadowed in an interview with Mr. Clausen a few days ago, in which he characterized the proposition of the artists as a "cheerful" and "indicated that the Board would not be influenced by the demand of the public. It required an act of the Legislature to force the Board to provide for the construction of two side-walks.

Tried to Bribe an Official.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 25.—In the Federal Court here yesterday Jack Davis, of Eagle Pass, was found guilty of attempting to bribe Bob Dew, a Custom-House officer, to smuggle thirteen Chinamen into the United States from Mexico. Sentence was temporarily suspended.

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Wire News in Brief.

Supt. Pratt, who has had charge of the construction of the Leman Block in Port Worth, Tex., has disappeared. He is said to owe a considerable sum.

A school building in Perryburg, Oa., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$10,000; insured, \$12,000.

Ten J. K. Giffney, wholesale dealer in books and stationery at Portland, Ore., assigned yesterday. Estimated loss, \$30,000.

Nine cases of malignant diphtheria were found in one section of Providence, R. I., yesterday.

William Cooper, one hundred and one years old, died in East Providence, R. I., yesterday.

He was a veteran of the war of 1812. He leaves blue great-grandchildren and six grand-children. Henry Weeks was shot and killed at Greenville, Va., by Benjamin Hill, a neighbor.

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ACCUSES ADELE RITCHIE.

Mrs. Hermann, a Costumer, Seeks to Recover a Dress.

Actress and Manager Summoned to Appear in Court.

A summons was issued this morning by Judge Ryan, in Jefferson Market Court, for Miss Adele Ritchie, who is now singing at the Casino in "The Passing Show." George Lederer is also summoned to appear with her in court.

Two summons were issued at the request of Mrs. Maurice Hermann, theatrical costumer, at 20 West Twenty-seventh street. The trouble is over a dress.

Mrs. Hermann says that when "The Passing Show" was first produced at the Casino Miss Ritchie came to her and arranged to hire a very handsome dress to be used in costuming the character of Marguerite from "Faust."

Miss Ritchie, Mrs. Hermann says, took a very gorgeous pale-blue broadcloth dress valued at \$125, for which she agreed to pay \$18 weekly. At the end of the first week Miss Ritchie called personally on Mrs. Hermann and paid the \$18.

At the end of the second week, when she came to pay the \$18, she refused to do so, and Mrs. Hermann heard nothing from her. The latter she says, refused to aid her in regaining possession of the costume, and also declined to pay the \$18. Mrs. Hermann then appealed to the court, and in consequence Miss Ritchie will have to answer a charge of larceny.

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PLOT TO ROB A TRAIN.

Shooting Affray Believed to Have Balked Would-Be Thieves.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 25.—It seems that the shooting of a pair of men by Chief of Police McKelvey interfered with a big express robbery plot. It is thought that the wounded man, who gave his name as William Henderson, and who is now at the hospital, knows all about the deal man and was implicated in the highway robbery just before the shooting. He admits that Henderson is not his right name and says he will tell all he knows later on.

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